

Transportation Advisory Board

The Transportation Advisory Board is comprised of County citizens from each of the County's five districts who are appointed by the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors. TAB members bring the constituent voice to transportation decisions. One of TAB's primary goals is to assist in developing and maintaining public understanding and support of MCDOT programs through active communication.

To guide the TAB, the following objectives are pursued as a part of its mission statement:

- Comprehensive transportation planning which enhances the quality of life for Maricopa County citizens.
- Continued safety and maintenance of the Maricopa County Transportation System.
- Implementation of the BOS transportation goals.
- Excellence in regional planning and promotion of cooperative efforts to resolve rural and urban issues.



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The BOS created the TAB to review and provide advice regarding transportation issues facing this rapidly growing county. TAB reviews planning issues, transportation studies, construction schedules and maintenance issues. However, the majority of TAB's effort is concentrated on TIP projects. TAB works extensively during the year reviewing and updating TIP policies to ensure that the TIP process remains effective.

TAB reviews MCDOT staff's recommendations for TIP projects and considers the following:

- Is the project cost-effective?
- How does it compare with the recommendations in the TSP?
- What is the project's score compared to other projects?
- Will other jurisdictions or agencies be involved as partners in the process and to what extent?
- In what ways does it meet legislative mandates for clean air and a healthy environment?

Review by the TAB balances the program and ensures an objective and comprehensive review of all TIP projects. This includes consideration of how the projects may interrelate and how they may relate to the TIP's of other agencies.

TAB's focus is toward enhancing TIP expenditures by leveraging other funding sources such as partnerships and grants. The TAB works to establish solid community relationships where collaborative efforts like corridor preservation begin. The relationships result in the savings associated with a shared community vision.

The TAB's greatest partnership is with the public. The TAB relies heavily on the community to express its transportation needs through participation in various studies, public events, and correspondence with staff.

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